

Applicant : Colin Whitby-Strevens, et al.

App. No. : 10/735,260

Filed : December 11, 2003

For : **SYMBOL ENCODING FOR  
TOLERANCE TO SINGLE  
BYTE ERRORS**

Examiner : Abraham, Esaw T.

Group Art Unit: 2112

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

(X) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (9 Pages).

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	44	MINUS	38	= 6 X	\$ 50		= \$300
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	11	= 0 X	\$200		= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$360		= \$0
(Select only one)				one month	\$120		= \$0
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$450		= \$0
				three months	\$1020		= \$0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>							<b>\$300.00</b>




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- (X) A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed to cover six (6) additional claims.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: September 24, 2007

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007 ("Office Action"), the following

20 is provided:

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**RESTRICTION ELECTION**

By this paper, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group II (Claims 31-49)  
5 drawn to methods and apparatus for transmitting data across a communication medium,  
classified in class 714, subclass 804, per Page 2 of the Office Action. Applicant herein cancels  
the remaining non-elected claims without prejudice. Applicant submits that all claims presented  
herein for examination (including new Claims 57-81) read on the elected Group II invention.